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SUBJ: UNRWA CASH CRISIS

1. UNRWA LIAISON OFFICE NEW YORK RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM
DEC 11: QUOTE: SERIOUSLY SHORT OF CASH FOR DEC PAYROLLS.
REQUEST YOU MOST URGENTLY (A) DETERMINE IF UN COULD LOAN US
ONE MILLION DOLLARS (HOPEFULLY REPAYABLE IN JANUARY OR
FEBRUARY AT LATEST) AND IF SO BY SATURDAY AS PAYROLLS ARE
ALWAYS PAID EARLY IN DEC, (B) REQUEST REPRESENTATIVES OF
FRANCE PARTICULARLY PLUS CANADA, SAUDI ARABIA, UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES AND IRAQ TO URGE THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE IMMEDIATE
PAYMENT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND (C) INQUIRE OF U.S. REPRESENT-
ATIVE POSSIBILITY OF PAYMENT PART OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S 1973/74
PLEDGE. WE NEED MINIMUM OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO COMPLETE
COVERAGE DEC PAYROLLS AND IF AVAILABILITY NOT REPEAT NOT
ASSURED BY SATURDAY WE PLAN EFFECT INITIAL PAYMENT ONLY 50 PER
CENT AND TO PAY BALANCE AFTER CHIRSTMAS IF FUNDS AVAILABLE AS
ONLY POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE. EFFECT ON STAFF AND OTHER PARTIES
WOULD OF COURSE BE VERY SERIOUS. PLEASE REPLY URGENTLY.
(S) CALLOW END QUOTE.

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2. HAVE INFORMED UNRWA LIAISON OFFICE THAT EARLY U.S.
CONTRIBUTION FOR DEC EXPECTED MIDDLE NEXT WEEK.

3. WE UNDERSTOOD THAT FINANCIAL SITUATION NOT EXPECTED REACH
CRISIS STAGE UNTIL JANUARY 1974 AT EARLIEST. WOULD APPRECIATE
BEIRUT COMMENTS ON CALLOW'S TELEGRAM INCLUDING REASON FOR
APPARENT UNANTICIPATED CASH SHORTAGE FOR DEC SALARY PAYMENTS.
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